DABÉ

District Beneden-Sarmi:

Dabé 23

- Wollrabe 1938 Ts:16.

District Sarmi:

Dabe 93

- van den Berg 1940 Ts:10.

District Boven Tor:

Dabe 61

- van den Berg 1940 Ts:11.

The tribal territory of the Dabé extends to the east of the Berrik area. A number of these Dabé, however, have migrated to the coast and are called Dabé-Pantai (Pantai meaning coast). A few of them, about thirty, remained in the interior of the Tor, where they lead a nomad life. Sometimes they join other tribes from the Tor district, such as the Berrik and especially the Bonerif. These nomadic Dabé from the interior are called Dabé-Ronto. Owing to the prolonged separation between the two Dabé tribes, differences in language have arisen. The Dabé-Ronto appear to have preserved the original language best of all, while the Dabé-Pantai, owing to close contact with the surrounding tribes of the Kwesten language area, have also linguistically been strongly influenced by these tribes. The / Dabé-Ronto, however, have adopted many Berrik and Bonerif words in their vocabulary.

Three other Tor groups mentioned by Oosterwal have moved away to the coast in recent years -- the Dabe, the Itik, and the Borto.

The Dabe left their village of Ujan, near Kondirjan on the Tor, and went to their sago acreages of Abenti in 1955. A few years later, they moved to the coastal villages of Dabe and Keder. ...

**(DABE)**

*Dabe*  
LOC: Upper Tor River area, north coast area east of Sarmi  
... / ...  
VILLAGE(S):  
Dabe  
Mangambilis  

n.i.  
LOC: Upper Tor River area, north coast east of Sarmi  
- Silzer & Clouse 1991:45.

**Dabe**: spoken in the Upper Tor River area, Irian Jaya, Indonesia.  

Upper Tor River area, north coast east of Sarmi, village of Dabe. ... Unclassified. ...  

Upper Tor River area, north coast east of Sarmi, village of Dabe.  
Jayapura Kabupaten, Pantai Timur Kecamatan. ...  
- Grimes 1996.

Jayapura Kabupaten, Pantai Timur Kecamatan. Linguistic affiliation: Trans-New Guinea, Northern, Tor, Tor.  

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DABÈ -- KWESTEN
DABÈ-PANTAI -- KWESTEN
DABÈ-RONTO -- KWESTEN
DABÈ = ? DABRE
DABRA = ? DABE

MANGAMBILIS = DABE

Abenti -- DABE

Dabé -- Beneden Sarmi
Dabe -- Sarmi District
Dabe -- Boven Tor
Dabé -- KWESTAN
Dabe -- KWESTEN
Dabe -- DABE
Keder -- DABE
Mangambilis -- DABE
Ujan -- DABE

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